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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated October 21, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 12, 13, and 20.

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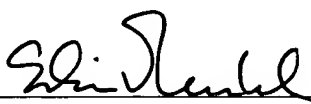
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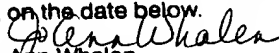
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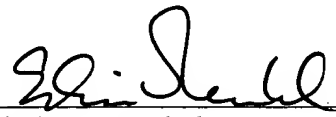
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